

HISTORY RECALLED.

An Old Wheeling Boy, Now One of Uncle Sam's Navy Men,

VISITING HERE AFTER AN ABSENCE

Of Many Years—Lieutenant Commander Moore, the First Naval Appointee of Governor Pierpont—He Talks of That Famous West Indies Tidal Wave in Which He Figured. The Episode of a Keg of Jamaica Rum.

Lieutenant Commander W. I. Moore, of the United States navy, who for the past three years has been in command of the Carlisle Patterson, on detail from the navy department to the treasury department, doing coast survey work on the northwest coast of the United States, is in the city. Commander Moore is a guest at the McLure, but is also visiting friends in this community. He will be remembered by many of the older citizens of the city. In 1830, just after Governor Pierpont became the head of the provisional government of Virginia, and before the New Dominion had been formed, young Moore was appointed to a vacancy in the United States naval academy at Annapolis. His father was a clergyman and his mother was for many years principal of the Young Ladies' seminary at Morgantown. His mother died a few years ago, and Lieutenant Commander Moore's object in stopping off here on his way east was to visit his mother's grave in Greenwood cemetery. He was a resident of Wheeling, and in connection with his appointment as a naval cadet it is interesting to learn that he was the first to be appointed by the Virginia provisional government. He graduated from the academy just at the close of the war, and was an ensign on the Monongahela soon after he left that institution. He is considered by his fellow officers one Uncle Sam's most capable men.

In the course of a conversation with an INTELLIGENCER reporter yesterday afternoon, Commander Moore told of an incident in his career that has a local bearing. In 1837 he was on the Monongahela, which, with other vessels of the navy, was cruising in the West Indies. The fleet was in the harbor of Santa Cruz at the time of the famous tidal wave of November, 1837, which was so destructive to shipping and to life and property in that part of the world. The water, as will be remembered by many, was carried ten miles inland and was never again floated. The Monongahela, however, was more fortunate. The tidal wave started the vessel on the same hitherto untraveled route taken by the water, but Ensign Moore's vessel came in contact with the naval hospital, five hundred yards from the shore, where she lodged, and was eventually again floated. The loss of life was terribly large.

Most of the survivors were sent to the naval establishment at Portsmouth, Va., but a number were left behind to take charge of the stranded man-of-war, and among these was Ensign Moore. When the shipwrecked men arrived at Portsmouth it was telegraphed all over the country that all others were drowned, and here in Wheeling it was supposed Moore was dead. In fact, a Wheeling newspaper man wrote an obituary of the sailor that nearly appeared in his paper. The lucky circumstance that delayed its publication was the arrival here of a keg of West Indies rum sent on by the ensign. When that arrived the newspaper man, too, arrived—at the conclusion that a dead man wasn't likely to send rum to his friends. A short time afterwards Ensign Moore was in Wheeling and read what he declares was a very fine piece of obituary writing.

Lieutenant Muir, U. S. N., military instructor at the Linsly Institute, gives the INTELLIGENCER an interesting chapter in the history of Lieutenant Commander Moore, whose case, he says, is regarded by the navy as one of great injustice to a capable and deserving officer. Lieutenant Commander Moore was the navigator of the Ossee. Pilots had been denied the navy and the Ossee was making her way in between Cape Charles and Cape Henry. According to the chart the ship had plenty of water and she was just where she should have been. There had been no survey there since 1857 and in the meantime a sandbar had formed. This the Ossee touched and passed on without damage. On her way up to Norfolk the condenser was broken, and by some stretch of the imagination the responsibility was placed on the navigator.

Lieutenant Commander Moore was court-martialed and suspended for one year. Secretary Chandler who approved the order, has since expressed his very great regret and willingness to do anything in his power to repair the wrong. One effect of the suspension was to lose to Lieutenant Commander Moore, fifteen numbers, putting ahead of him in line of promotion, that many men. It is creditable to these officers that fourteen of them, all who have been heard from, have asked that Lieutenant Commander Moore be restored to his place on the list. An opportunity will come in June, when a lieutenant commander is to be promoted to commander. It is the turn of Lieutenant Commander Hemphill, but he requests that the President nominate Lieutenant Commander Moore for the promotion. The whole case will be laid before the President. Lieutenant Muir says that so far as he knows every officer in the navy would approve of this act of elongated justice.

Commander Moore is accompanied by his wife, and they will leave to-day for the east. Their many old friends have given them a most hearty welcome in Wheeling.

The Rescue Home. At a business meeting of the board of managers of the Rescue Home, held at the residence of Mr. Engle, March 30, the following ladies only were authorized to solicit and collect money and pledges and donations of furniture for the home: Mrs. Jennie Sisson and Mrs. Trimble for North Wheeling; Mrs. Isaiah Warren from Tenth to Twentieth street and McCulloch street; Miss Amanda Liat and Mrs. W. B. Hicks from Twentieth street down; Mrs. A. D. Riekey and Mrs. Rumble for the Island.

An Enterprising Innovation. John Rogers, the West Liberty hackman, came into town Saturday with a fine new hack and four spirited horses. The hack is the finest of its kind ever seen in Wheeling, and Mr. Rogers is justly proud of it. It goes without saying that the people of West Liberty and intermediate points will be coming to town by the dozens just to ride in this fine new hack.

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CARD FROM MR. PITNER.

He Claims to be a Consistent Republican in Spite of All.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer. Sir:—Allow me to say in reply to the article in your Saturday issue that the person signing as Bridgeport Republican, misrepresents me when he says I was a candidate before the Republican primaries; my name was not on the ticket; only a few of my friends wrote it, for by the treachery and dishonesty of some one in Bridgeport, my name was ordered off the ticket while it was in the hands of the printer, and no one knows by whom or by what authority it was taken off. So far as being a sore-head, that is something I never was. I have always voted and worked for candidates on the Republican ticket, and in this may be helped to send Captain Danford to Congress, although he was not my first choice, and as for asking the support of the people and waiting them to elect me to office, I do not think that is any crime, and if I did not ask, you know I or anyone else would never be elected. The Bible tells us to ask and we shall receive, and to seek and we shall find. This is all I have been doing.

As to my loyalty to the grand old party for which I have offered up my life in times past, and for which it would freely be offered up again, it needs be, to save the party from disruption, just as my loyalty to-day keeps me from disfranchising every Republican voter of Pease township, which I could have done simply by filing my affidavit with the election board if I had been the sore-head that they claim I am, it seems to me that to be revenged when I had the opportunity would have been what any person would have done who had the chance of throwing the whole ticket out. As to the legality of the primaries, there was not the semblance of legality about them, and one of the judges told me so himself, and more than that, he told me they would never get him in such a scrape again, and I have been told by different ones that I were up at St. Clairsville that the election board did not approve of the way the primaries were held, and told them to not do so in the future.

Hoping that you will give this a place in your valuable paper so that my friends may see that I am not such a renegade as some would make me appear, and thus help me to right a wrong impression that is doing me harm, I remain, most respectfully yours,

GEORGE W. PITNER.

Bridgeport, O., March 30.

PITNER AND CLARK

The Inside of their Belt of the Regular Republican Ticket in Pease Township, Ohio—Some Facts for Republicans to Consider.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

SIR:—The article published in the INTELLIGENCER on March 30th, entitled "Honest Politics," and signed by "Bridgeport Republican," was not answered in the Sunday News, as the writer thought it would be, as that is the organ of the independent candidates from Bridgeport. It has been currently reported that the Bridgeport Republican would be answered in the Monday issue of the INTELLIGENCER, which day being election day. Pitner and Clark thought they would give their side of the story and that Bridgeport Republican would not have an opportunity to answer them.

I presume their answer to Bridgeport Republican will be the same story they are telling around through the township, saying that the primary was illegal and irregular and that Mr. Pitner had asked that his name be placed on the ticket, &c., &c., and accuses the central committee for not allowing his name to be placed on the ticket. Now, the facts are as follows: The primary was advertised to be held on March 9, between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m., and all those who wanted their names on the ticket were notified by publication to send their names to the committee on or before March 5, and not later than the 7th. Up until the morning of the 8th, Mr. Pitner's name had not been sent to the committee, but in the afternoon of the 8th (the afternoon preceding the primary and after the names had been sent to the printer) Mr. Pitner wanted his name on the ticket for trustee, which request was granted him by two members of the committee, but by some reason unknown to the committee his name was not put on the ticket, and there was no trickery used by the committee, as claimed by Mr. Pitner.

Now let us take up Mr. Clark's case. He also claims that he was tricked out of the nomination by illegal and irregular methods. One of the things done, as he claims, was that the judges allowed persons to go with the voters into the voting booth, and the fact of the matter is Mr. Clark himself was the only man that went with the voter to the booth. Hence, Mr. Clark made himself a party to the illegal and irregular methods as claimed by him. Now what answer did Mr. Clark make when one of the members of the election board asked him, "Do you think you could have been elected if the primary had been regular?" His answer was, "I do not think I could." Is that enough to show his intent in the matter? He also claims his stopping of the Sunday base ball game last summer was the cause of his defeat. Now, if that be true, how can he account for men who were opposed to him and working hard against him for the nomination?

Evidently there must be other causes why the people opposed him, and they are causes which he prefers not to be generally known. The truth of the whole matter is they both have fought the candidates (bushwacker fashion) who have defeated them in primaries before, and the business is not a new one to them. The only word of admonition that I can give is for Republicans to stand by their ticket and to allow nothing to swerve them from the line of political duty, and to demonstrate to Pitner and Clark that to bolt a Republican primary is a political suicide.

I am Respectfully, BRIDGEPORT REPUBLICAN Bridgeport, O., April 1, 1895.

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The Sufferings on the Cross And What They Should Teach.

CHRIST IS NOT ONLY MAN'S SAVIOR.

He is His Exemplar as Well, and the Contemplation of His Life and Death Should Make Strong Characters—Why Jesus Was Both God and Man.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Donahue preached his Lenten sermon at the cathedral last evening to the usual large concourse of people. He spoke in part as follows: He began by reminding his hearers that He who forms the subject of these discourses is God and man. He described the delicate manner in which the God-Man was formed. The very reason that he assumed this existence was that when his little hands and feet should grow large; that when the child had grown to manhood it would be the victim of sacrifice; a sacrifice typified in the sacrifice of the old law. At this point he took a view of the different stages of the passion, dilating largely on the scourging of the Savior at the pillar. He went into the history of the punishment of scourging as it existed in the Roman penal code. Returning to the scourging of our Savior, he gave a touching description of what that suffering must have been. He then entered into the reason why the Savior should have paid such a large penalty for our sins; besides our Redeemer, He is our exemplar. He dilated somewhat on the latter idea. He next described the crowning with thorns, and from this he drew many practical deductions. From this he carried the attention of his hearers to Mt. Calvary. He described the nailing of the Lord to the cross, and here he grew animated and affirmed that he wished men would band together under the cross and remembering the thirst of the Savior on the cross would save themselves from the curse of drink, which brings disgrace on their religion, ruination to their homes, and degradation to their manhood. He portrayed the strong character which meditation of the sacred passion should build up.

When our spirit falters, or the spirit is strong, but the flesh weak, take courage by considering what your Lord has done for you and follow after Him in carrying your cross.

He preached for one hour and eight minutes, and kept the interest of the large congregation to the end.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Hammond Hunter, of Martinsburg, figures on the register at the McLure. Franklin C. Holmes and wife, of Fairmont, photographed at the Windsor yesterday.

Miss Aggie Winterhalter, of Fifteenth street, has gone to Washington City to visit her friend, Miss Annie Corcoran.

E. H. Meyer, of New Martinsville; R. F. Hoffman, R. Gates and E. D. Hubbard, of Sistersville, were guests at the Behler.

M. R. Lowther, of Parkersburg; W. J. White, Morgantown; G. H. Morris, of West Union and Henry Ferguson of Sistersville, are guests at the Stamm.

H. P. Boyer, of Titusville and Charles Kline, of Sistersville, well known oil operators, were in the city yesterday. They left for Sistersville on the Courier yesterday afternoon.

J. B. Dorsey and H. F. Dorsey, of Parkersburg, and Messrs. C. Reynolds, J. Koehler and C. M. Banner, of Pittsburg, were a party who were here yesterday, guests at the Windsor.

Mrs. Mary Delaplaine and Miss Hulda Delaplaine, who have been visiting in New Orleans and points on the gulf during the winter, are expected to return home to-morrow. Mr. Louis Delaplaine leaves to-day for Cincinnati to meet them.

Miss Alice Schopper and niece, Miss Anna Friedel, accompanied by Mrs. Philip Spaeter and daughter, Miss Carrie, who are the guests of the Misses Schopper, arrived Monday evening after a six weeks' visit in Philadelphia and the principal cities in the east.

Messrs. Kelly Bader and Berry Merchant got home last night from a two months' trip through the south and west. They came back by vessel from New Orleans to Baltimore, and report a very enjoyable time all through. Both look much improved in health.

Mr. Will Ingram, an old Wheeling boy, and a brother of Lieut. Dan Ingram, of the city police force, is a member of the "Coon Hollow" company. He has played with many of the best stars in the country and has risen steadily in his profession since he went upon the stage about fifteen years ago.

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